

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 95-1201-C - ORDER NO. 95-1751 ✓
DECEMBER 20, 1995

IN RE: Bobby Watts,)	ORDER
)	DENYING
Complainant,)	BELLSOUTH'S
)	REQUEST
vs.)	
)	
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the November 21, 1995, request of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) that this Docket be closed. BellSouth states its belief that it has made a good faith effort to settle the dispute between itself and Mr. Bobby Watts. BellSouth notes that Mr. Watts appeared as a Intervenor in Docket No. 95-862-C, and gave the Commission his account of the matter. BellSouth states its belief that as far as it can determine, the same complaint is being aired in the present docket as was aired in Docket No. 95-862-C. Therefore, BellSouth respectfully requests that Docket No. 95-1201-C be closed.

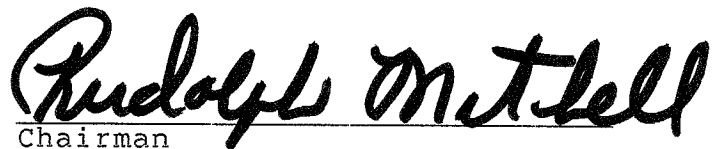
The Commission is in receipt of a response to BellSouth's letter from Mr. Watts, the Complainant. Mr. Watts objects to the closing of the Docket. Mr. Watts believes that the hearing

presently scheduled should go on. Watts alleges that the hearing is for the sole purpose of presenting to the Commission alleged mistakes made by the employees of BellSouth. Watts therefore objects to the closing of the Docket, and asks that the hearing go on as scheduled.

The Commission has examined this matter, and agrees with Mr. Watts that the hearing in this matter should go on as scheduled. Bobby Watts, as a citizen of South Carolina, has a right to make known to the Commission any alleged errors and misstatements made by BellSouth, so that the Commission can determine what, if any action, needs to be taken on the allegations. The request of BellSouth to close the Docket is therefore denied, and the hearing shall proceed as scheduled.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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